

Arizona Game and Fish Department

2010 Calendar Photo Contest Entry Form



• Each photographer is limited to submitting 3 entries. • Incomplete submissions will be disqualified. • Submission deadline is 5 p.m. (MST) July 6, 2009 (postmarks do not count).

• Mail entries: Arizona Game and Fish Department, IEPB Photo Contest, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086. • For more information, visit www.azgfd.gov/photocontest or call (623) 236-7216.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____

By submitting one or more entries, I agree to have my submitted photographs published in the Arizona Game and Fish Department 2010 calendar and used in promotional materials for that calendar.

Photographer's Signature (required)

Date

Entry	Subject/Location	Date Taken	Camera*	Film, Shutter Speed, F/Stop*
1				
2				
3				

* optional

AZGFD 2010 Calendar Photo Contest Rules

CHANGES THIS YEAR:

Contestants are only allowed to enter three (3) photographs.

Eligibility

The contest is open to any photographer except employees of the Arizona Game and Fish Department and members of their immediate families (parents, spouses, children, or siblings living in the same household).

Theme

Send us your best, most magnificent wildlife photos.

All animal photos must be of wildlife found in Arizona and all photos must be taken in Arizona. Photos of pets, livestock or insects (including butterflies or dragonflies) are not eligible.

Format for Submissions

Digital images: Digital images on disk must be accompanied by 8x10 inch prints on photo paper. Images must be: HORIZONTAL, 300 dpi, jpeg or tiff, 8 bit and at least 9x12 inches. To capture the required high-resolution image, set your camera at the highest level of quality possible; on some cameras, this setting is called "super fine." Read the owner's manual for instructions. This setting will create big files (meaning fewer pictures will fit on each memory card). Digital pictures taken with a 6-megapixel camera or larger are preferred. Manipulation of digital images must be limited to the kinds of manipulation that can be done with traditional film printing techniques, such as burning in and dodging, eliminating dust spots, etc. Images in which content has been altered will not be accepted.

Transparencies: 35 mm or larger in positive form (no negatives) are preferred. Transparencies must

be accompanied by 8x10 inch prints on photo paper. Slide sheets are fine, but please do not use the small plastic sleeves intended to protect individual 35mm slides.

8x10 inch prints not accompanied by digital images on disk or transparencies will be disqualified.

Entry Procedure

1. Each contestant may submit 3 entries per person.
2. Each entry must be identified with the owner's full name and address typed or printed clearly on the back of each print and on each transparency mount and disk.
3. Send an entry form with your submission, with the following information (or use the entry form provided):
 - Name of photographer
 - Mailing address (good through December 2009)
 - Telephone number (good through December 2009)
 - E-mail address
 - Subject/location
 - Where and when taken
 - Camera model (optional)
 - Film type, shutter speed, f/stop (optional)
4. Do not include other materials with your submission (for example, subscription orders, draw applications, checks, correspondence or the like).
5. Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged unless a self-addressed, stamped postcard is included.
6. Incomplete submissions will be disqualified.

Return of Entries

Only original transparencies will be returned by first-class mail. No other materials will be returned.

Prizes

Twelve first-place, plus one "Best in Show" (for the cover photo) awards will be given. All winners will receive calendars, certificates of achievement and a small cash prize. Winning names will be posted on www.azgfd.gov/photocontest.

A slideshow highlighting honorable mention photographs will be displayed on the Department's Web site at: www.azgfd.gov/photocontest.

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the unique character of the subject. The judges' decisions are final.

Deadline

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Rights and Permissions

Photographers retain copyright to their submitted photographs. By submitting one or more entries, contestants agree to have their submitted photographs published in the Arizona Game and Fish Department 2010 calendar and used in promotional materials for that calendar.